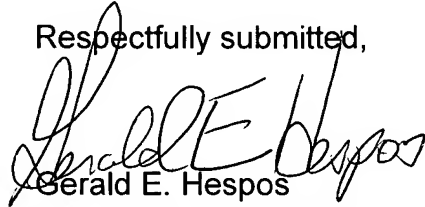


REMARKS

Entry of this Amendment After Allowance is requested.

Claims 1-15 remain in the application. The claims have been amended merely to eliminate the reference numerals. Reference numerals are not required under U.S. patent law and are given no patentable weight. Accordingly, this amendment to eliminate the reference numerals has no effect on the scope of the claims and requires no searching or consideration by the Examiner. Rather, the Amendment merely presents the claims in a form that is more typically associated with U.S. practice. Accordingly, entry of this Amendment is believed to be proper and is requested.

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